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[Comment: Dielli, published in Boston, stated on 17 December 1952 that Begir Balluku was present at a celebration held in Erseke on 20 October 1952. However, the following article from Zeri i Popullit, which was received in FDD on 5 February 1953, gives no indication of Begir Balluku's presence at this celebration.]

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The people of Kolonje Rreth celebrated the eighth anniversary of Albania's liberation on 20 October 1952 at Erseke. Kristaq Blushi, secretary of the rreth party committee, spoke to those present on the heroic war carried out by the courageous partisans of the second shock brigade, which had been commanded by Begir Balluku.

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